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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

A Restriction Requirement issued in the above-identified application on 06 April 2009, in which the Examiner identified four groups of inventions as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-4, 6-10, 26, drawn to a method;
- Group II: Claims 27-37, drawn to an apparatus;
- Group III: Claim 38, drawn to a product; and
- Group IV: Claim 40, drawn to a product.

Applicant elects to pursue Group I (which includes claims 1-4, 6-10, 26) without traverse.

This Response to Restriction Requirement is being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for reply. Thus, no fees are believed to be due with this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Barnes & Thornburg Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (**42399/45004**).

Respectfully submitted,

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